

## Memories of Wines Park

### Condensed from the Oral History of Stan Russon

I want to talk about a couple of items in Lehi. Did you ever wonder why Wines Park in Lehi had a diagonal trail from the southwest corner to the northeast? Well, that cut off quite a few steps for the 4th Warders going home from school. I always thought they should have paved it for the heavy traffic and even bicycles. But one day it was dug up and planted with grass. A sign strongly announced that this was not a thoroughfare. Over the years I suppose the walkers have won out over the planters. Whether it is legal or not today in 2005, the rut still remains.

Wines Park wasn't as well developed as it is now. Let's say we are blessed in Lehi that they set aside Wines Park for an open spot in the middle of town. We did not have the pavilions for the picnicking as they do now or the playground for the children. I don't even think there was a restroom in the park, but it had a nice fountain.

I do remember that on celebration days, Fourth of July and such as that there were many programs and many displays and picnics and lots of food was prepared and the shade was appreciated.